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Whereas, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the meritorious achievements of exceptional young citizens of the Show-Me State; and

Whereas, Rachel K. Hangley of Pattonsburg, Missouri, has distinguished herself as Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class of Pattonsburg R-II High School, an impressive achievement that culminates a four-year pursuit of academic excellence; and

Whereas, Rachel Hangley is an inspiration to numerous others at Pattonsburg R-II High School due to the determination, enthusiasm, and commitment she has consistently demonstrated throughout her school years; and

Whereas, Rachel Hangley has gained a wealth of experience and knowledge through her zealous participation in various academic and extra-curricular activities; and

Whereas, the recipient of several awards and accolades, Rachel Hangley has also enjoyed recognition by serving as Vice President of the Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior Class and by being a member of the Missouri Agribusiness Academy, the A Honor Roll, Future Farmers of America, the National Honor Society, and the Washington Leadership Conference; and

Whereas, Rachel Hangley has achieved all of this and more with the continual encouragement of her teachers and the loving support of her family which includes her devoted parents Dana and David Shipers and Steve and Arlene Hangley; and

Whereas, America looks forward to a bright and promising future because of the achievements already realized by such outstanding young citizens as Rachel Hangley:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Rachel Hangley at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction and in wishing her only the best as she continues to set a superb example of excellence in scholastic endeavor; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Rachel K. Hangley.

Offered by	· 
	Representative Jim Whorton
	District No. 3
Ninety-fou do certify t	on, Speaker of the House of Representatives, arth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, that the above is a true and correct copy of House No. 3315, adopted May 29, 2008.
Rod Jetton	. Speaker